

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
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Dear Families and Friends of our Residents,

Another update. I am sorry to say that as of this evening two of our Residents have tested positive for the Coronavirus. For the first time we have had to utilize our Covid unit, which was ready for an event such as this.

All Residents on the affected unit were tested, using the rapid result testing and everyone else is negative.

Staff have been prepared, and within an hour they were here and ready to work solely on the Covid Unit. We are blessed with wonderful staff members. The unit is isolated from the rest of the floor, with a separate entrance. Staff who work in it will not work on the non-covid unit.

We will be testing again on Friday.

My retreat is cancelled, so I'm available if you have any concerns or questions. I promise you we will do our utmost to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible.

I will keep you updated.

Thank you. God bless you and keep you well.

Sincerely,

Mother Margaret Charles, lsp

Administrator